

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Natsume MATSUZAKI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1213A**
Filed August 28, 2003 :
GROUP FORMATION/MANAGEMENT :
SYSTEM, GROUP MANAGEMENT :
DEVICE, AND MEMBER DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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